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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Mistaking his wife for a burglar, Chas. Binford fatally shot her at their home, Fulton, Ky. —— The escaped California convicts are still at large. —— The death list by the gunpowder explosion at Lowell, Mass., will not exceed twenty-five. —— Explosion at the Rockdale powder works destroyed the plant and killed two men. —— An uprising in Eastern Cuba is reported; no acts of violence occurred; expected authorities will be able to cope successfully with the situation. —— A street car in Richmond, Va., was dynamited last night; no one was hurt. —— The last preparations for the cardinals' conclave in Rome were made last night; no one candidate stands out prominently. —— Three persons were killed and more than a score injured by lightning at New Hope church, Appomattox county, Va. —— The general policy board, composed of officers of the U. S. army and navy, met and organized. —— New York markets: Money on call easy; lowest 1½ per cent., highest 2; ruling rate 2; cotton quiet at 13.45c; flour was influenced by the grain strength and held firm all day; wheat —spot firm; No. 2 red 83c; corn—spot steady; No. 2, 58¼c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine quiet at 52¼@53¼c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 30.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature: 8 A. M., 80 degrees; 8 P. M., 90 degrees; maximum, 88 degrees; minimum, 77 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 3.91 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 1.4 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

There have been some scattered rains in the eastern and heavy showers in the western districts. Temperatures continued high during the past twenty-four hours.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—For North Carolina: Showers Friday; cooler in southern portion; showers along the coast Saturday; variable winds, becoming fresh west.

Post Almanac—July 31.

Sun Rises	5.06 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.06 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 57 M.
High Water at Southport.	1.00 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	3.30 A. M.

Ex-Governor Hogg, of Texas, is advising the farmers of that State to organize for "social, moral, charitable and political purposes."

The Macon *Telegraph* says there are 7,000 candidates for office in the coming Mississippi primaries. At the last State election there were 22,655 votes cast.

The Conclave met yesterday in Rome for the purpose of electing a successor to the late Pope Leo XIII. Cardinal Svampa thinks two days' time will be sufficient to reach an agreement.

The *Robesonian* tells of a boy being cured of snake bite by applying spirits of turpentine to the affected parts. We think we once heard of another kind of sp-ir-its that is good for a snake bite.

Rockefeller's fortune is thought by Wall street authorities to have shrunk $100,000,000 by the recent slump in securities. An advance of one cent per gallon on oil will soon remedy that shrinkage, however.

Do not drink soda water from an unclean fountain. Boston physicians say numerous cases of typhoid ptomaines and inflammation have been traced directly to cheap, impure sodas and ill-kept fountains.

As a result of toy pistol accidents on the Fourth of July, 224 young boys and girls now lie beneath newly-made mounds in the cemeteries throughout the country! But, then, the sale of this deadly little weapon will continue.

Great is California in fruit growing! The shipments of green fruit Eastward from Sacramento now amount to one hundred carloads daily. It is thought that 8,000 carloads, or 192,000,000 pounds, of fruit of various kinds will be shipped from California before the season closes.

James J. Jeffries, the champion plugger, is reported to have blood poisoning and has been forced by his physician to abandon training for the present. The big fellow's friends assert that his blood is in bad condition and that he made the trip to Harbin Springs to brace up from the effects of the wild life he led in and about Chicago before coming to the coast to begin training.

Dancing at The Casino, Wrightsville Beach, to-night. Round-trip car fare, 25 cents beginning with 7:30 o'clock car. ‡

LOCAL DOTS.

— The First Ward Anti-Saloon League will meet to-night at 8:30 o'clock at Bladen Street M. E. church. A full attendance is urged.

— There was not a single prisoner in the station house early yesterday evening. Such a condition has not prevailed before in some time.

— Darlington *News*: "It is said that on the return trip from Wilmington Monday night some of the negro excursionists fought like tigers."

— Chief Charles Schnibben and a representative from each company in the Wilmington Fire Department will attend the convention and tournament in Durham August 11th, 12th and 13th.

—Shallotte correspondence, Southport *Standard*: "The Messrs. Milliken have recently placed a 20 horse power gasoline engine on their schooner, the "J. C. Allen," preparatory to catching fatbacks for the Shallotte Fisheries Co."

— The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Health will be held at the City Hall at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Dr. Andrew H. Harriss is acting superintendent of health during the three-weeks vacation of Dr. C. T. Harper.

— Invitations were sent out yesterday to the marriage of two of Southport's most popular young people, Mr. Price Furpless and Miss Lillie Maye Drew, at 8:30 o'clock next Wednesday evening at Trinity Methodist church, Southport.

— Capt. Herbert Ward desires to thank Capt. R. P. Paddison, of Point Caswell, for his presence and generous assistance at the big picnic at Rook's on Wednesday. Capt. Ward says the picnic would not have been a success without Capt. Paddison.

— The Police Committee will meet again this afternoon to make up its decision in the cases of two policemen tried earlier in the week for dereliction of duty and intoxication, respectively. The evidence is said to be very conflicting and may not result seriously for the officers.

— John Allen, colored, charged with very disorderly conduct in the vicinity of Fifth and Taylor streets, was arrested yesterday. His trial was postponed by the Mayor until next Tuesday at the request of Allen, who will be represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq., now out of the city.

— Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bordeaux will sympathize with them in the death of their little daughter, Beatrice, aged three years, whose death occurred Wednesday at the family residence, 711 Surry street. The remains were taken on the steamer "Hurt" yesterday to Caintuck, Pender county, for interment.

— Hereafter separate tickets to The Casino will be on sale every night at Front and Princess streets for 15c. This is for the benefit of persons living in the northern and southern sections of the city, who heretofore have had to pay car fare to the junction to avail themselves of the 40c. rate.

— Fayetteville *Observer*, 30th: "The steamer "Tar Heel" did not reach Fayetteville last night, as she was turned back to Wilmington at Cedar Creek. The "City of Fayetteville" and "Hurt" both reached Wilmington yesterday. When they will reach here on the return is uncertain, on account of the low stage of water in the river."

— Town Creek correspondence, Southport *Standard*: "The work on the Gibson railroad is progressing favorably. The road will be eleven miles in length, extending from a point on Town Creek a short distance above the upper bridge at Lockwood's Folly Swamp. Mr. Gibson expects to have this road completed by January 1st, 1904."

Earthquake Shock Monday.

Southport *Standard*: "We are informed by several reliable persons that an earthquake shock was felt here on Monday morning last about 5:30 o'clock. Those who felt the shock claim that it could only be felt by those who were awake and had not arisen from their beds, which was true in their case, as the shock was not severe enough to be felt unless one was lying still. However, the parties claim that their houses were shaken considerably."

Millions of Bulbs.

Duplin *Journal*: "The H. E. Newbury Company, of Magnolia, still leads the world in the bulb growing business. They have this season twenty acres in cannas, eight in dahlias, twenty in caladiums, two in gladiolas and ten in tube roses. The firm shipped last year 3,000 barrels of bulbs, and expect to ship as many this year. Their flower business is also growing larger each year."

Overcome By Heat.

A mule belonging to the Angola Lumber Co. was overcome with heat at the mill beyond Hilton yesterday. It is the same animal which kicked Dr. Carroll, the veterinary surgeon, some time ago, breaking a fine watch in the doctor's pocket. Henry Gerken was wag enough to remark on the latter incident that the mule's action was only "to kill time."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. Plummer—Soft peaches.
G. R. French & Sons—Did you ever?

Dancing at The Casino, Wrightsville Beach, to-night. Round-trip car fare, 25 cents beginning with 7:30 o'clock car. ‡

NATIONAL LABOR DAY

Trades Unions Busily Engaged in Preparing for an Elaborate Celebration.

MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT.

Transportation Companies Offer Inducements for the Beaches—Governor and Other Prominent Speakers Will Come—Other Notes.

The celebration of National Labor Day by the allied trades unions of the city on the first Monday in September promises to be a most elaborate affair. Strong hopes are entertained that the Governor will accept the recent invitation extended to him to be present and deliver an address upon that occasion and in addition to the chief executive invitations will also be extended to State Treasurer B. R. Lacy and Hon. Wm. E. Springer, mayor of the city.

Another meeting of the joint committee of arrangements was held last night in the hall of the Electrical Wire Workers, on the fourth floor of the Atlantic National Bank building, and while nothing very definite was accomplished, plans for the celebration were considerably furthered and other meetings were appointed for to-morrow night in the Pythian Castle Hall and on Monday and Thursday nights of next week in the Electrical Workers' hall. The meeting last night was presided over by Mr. W. C. Wallace and Mr. J. Edgar Lewis was present as secretary. The question of deciding upon a place for the celebration was again considered. The secretary read a letter from General Manager A. B. Skelding, of the C. R., L. & P. Co., offering a round trip rate at 25c. to Wrightsville Beach to all those wearing badges to be distributed to members of each union and their friends; also to furnish one or two bands and accommodations for the crowd. Capt. W. F. Corbett, soliciting agent of the company, who is an honorary member of the Railway Carmen, was present and made a brief talk in favor of the proposition.

Capt. J. W. Harper offered a round trip rate of 25c. on the steamer "Wilmington" to Carolina Beach, and also offered to donate 25 per cent. of the fare for the use of the unions in entertaining their guests upon that occasion.

After discussion Messrs. J. E. Lewis and G. F. Quinn were appointed to still further confer with the transportation people and report at the meeting Saturday night.

A letter was read from Col. P. M. Pearsall, private secretary to the Governor, stating that his chief was then out of the city, but that the invitation to speak here on Labor Day would receive due consideration upon his return. The tone of the letter seemed to indicate strong probability of the Governor's acceptance.

The labor organizations of Newbern, Rocky Mount and Florence have written that they will send large delegations here for the celebration and the attendance is expected to be quite large.

The following committee was appointed to arrange a programme for the day: Capt. W. F. Corbett, Messrs. A. H. Weedon and E. C. Yarboro. Mr. G. F. Quinn was appointed to introduce the speakers who may be secured for the occasion.

The unionists will depend upon their friends, the local merchants and business men, to assist them in defraying the expenses of the big celebration and to that end have appointed the following committee to supervise the solicitation of donations, viz: Messrs. J. C. Powers, D. B. Sellers, J. Edgar Lewis and A. H. Weedon. Cards will be printed for display by merchants signifying to the public that they have contributed to the fund.

The meeting last night was well attended and very enthusiastic. An additional committee from the Carpenters and Joiners was present in the persons of Messrs. J. D. Sidbury, Thos. K. Rhodes and William Blake.

Firemen Had a Difficulty.

In the police court yesterday two firemen who had a difficulty at Sixth and Castle street engine house Wednesday night, were arraigned before the Mayor upon charges preferred by Foreman Canady. One of the number had a "jag" and insisted on entering the premises. The other was on watch and strenuously objected to having his fellows waked by the intruder who was from another station. The man on watch administered a black eye to the visitor with the result that both were "pinched." The case was continued until the Fire Committee can complete an investigation of the affair.

This and Next Week's Casino.

Only three more performances will be given by the splendid company of vaudevillians now holding the boards at The Casino. These will be to-night, to-morrow matinee at 4 P. M. and to-morrow evening's performance. The fare and price of admission will remain 40c. each evening this week and Manager Schloss is anxious for everybody to see the company before it closes its engagement. Next week Heller's Juvenile Opera Stars will be seen and a genuine treat is in store for those who attend.

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BRUNSWICK JAIL DELIVERY.

Negro Who Shot Herbert Ross, Colored, at Navassa Last Spring Made Good His Escape.

[*Southport Standard.*]

Sunday morning Jailor B. F. Greer went to the jail to feed his only prisoner, Calvin Walker, who was confined awaiting the Fall term of Superior Court. The prisoner was in one of the cells in the upper story and Mr. Greer, on going up stairs, found Walker in the cell and everything apparently in order. Soon after Mr. Greer had handed the prisoner his breakfast, Walker requested a bucket of fresh water. Mr. Greer readily consented and went down stairs to the pump, which is just outside of the jail at the front. After securing the water Mr. Greer went back up stairs, and was surprised to find that his prisoner was not in the cell. He called for the prisoner, and just at this juncture Walker rushed from behind a door in an adjoining room and made his way down the steps and out in the street, Mr. Greer having left the doors unlocked on going upstairs. On reaching the street the prisoner made for the woods, and made good his escape.

Walker had cut out two of the iron bars of the cell and when Mr. Greer went out for the water he slipped out of the hole and hid behind a door in an adjoining room, and made a dash for liberty at the opportune time. The escape had been fully planned by Walker, as Mr. Greer informs us that he rushed down the steps after Walker when he made his dash for liberty, and reached him just in time to kick a bundle and an iron bar from under his arm. This disclosed the fact that the prisoner had armed himself with an iron bar and some rations for his contemplated trip, and with intentions to do harm to Mr. Greer if it became necessary to make his escape.

Walker had been in jail since April 2nd, last. He was sent here from Navassa to await trial in the Superior Court for shooting Herbert Ross in the right leg with a shot gun, from which injury Ross had to have his leg amputated. This was the second attempt of Walker to escape from jail, the first one being discovered in time to prevent his escape.

THE ELECTION OF DR. VOIGT.

He Has Not Yet Received Official Notification of His Call to the Seminary.

Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, this city, arrived home yesterday morning from Philadelphia, a little earlier than he had expected owing to the death of Mr. Englehard Rehder, a member of his congregation. Dr. Voigt was asked last night as to the probability of his acceptance or rejection of the call to become professor of theology and dean of the Lutheran Seminary at Charleston. He said that he had received no official notification of his election and knew nothing more than he had read in the newspapers; that he had not dreamed of such an election and, of course, could and would not give the matter any consideration until officially notified.

The people of the city at large hope that Dr. Voigt may see his way clear to remain in Wilmington and every inducement will be offered him to do so.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Remains of Late Engelhard Rehder Laid to Rest in Oakdale Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Engelhard Rehder, whose sad death occurred Tuesday night, was conducted at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the late residence, 819 Red Cross street, thence to St. Paul's Lutheran church. The services were by the Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt, assisted by Rev. Henry W. A. Hanson and the number in attendance was very large, including a large delegation from Germania Lodge No. 4, Knights of Pythias, of which order deceased was a valued member. The floral tributes were many and very handsome.

The interment was in Oakdale cemetery the following gentlemen having acted as pall-bearers: Honorary, Dr. E. J. Wood and Mr. William Nicstlie; active, Messrs. L. H. Vollers, Henry Duls, F. P. Lamb, M. Schnibben, Geo. Haar and Chas. Blomme.

ARRANGING FOR THE CHILDREN.

Joint Committee of Odd Fellows Preparing to Entertain Orphans from Goldsboro.

The joint committee of arrangements for the annual visit of the children of the I. O. O. F. Home at Goldsboro, to Wilmington and the seashore during August will meet to-day at the office of the Jacobi Hardware Co. to perfect all plans for the coming of the little folks and those who have them in charge. Additional committees will be appointed and a programme mapped out for the entertainment of the visitors. An outline of the programme was given in these columns some time ago. About the only departure from the usual schedule of features will be that the children will stop in Wilmington for a day or two instead of going straight to Southport as before. The Wilmington Odd Fellows are looking forward with much interest to the coming of the children.

After Deserted Soldier.

Charlotte *Observer*, 30th: "Corporal T. J. Davis and Private Abbott, of Fort Caswell, came to the city yesterday for E. S. Carter, the young man who deserted from Fort Caswell a few weeks ago. He had formerly deserted from Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and it is very likely that the court-martial this time will administer severe punishment to the offender."

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MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

No Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen Will Be Held Until Monday Night.

LIVELY SESSION EXPECTED.

Lighting, Liquor and Other Problems to be Wrested With—Controversy Over an Alley and Opinion by City Attorney Upon Same.

The Board of Aldermen yesterday finally abandoned the idea of a special meeting for this week and none will be held until the regular session Monday night. There were a number of matters that seemed to Mayor Springer earlier in the week to demand immediate attention but those matters so arranged themselves that it was later thought inexpedient to call them up until they came in regular order.

One of the questions was the controversy between the city and the administrator of the Rothwell estate over the 10-feet alley way, next north of the Odd Fellow building, opposite the City Hall, reference to which was made in these columns some time ago. City Attorney Bellamy to whom the matter was referred yesterday submitted a verbal opinion to Mayor Springer, advising against a surrender of the two feet claimed by the Rothwell estate, inasmuch as eight feet of the alley were devised for public use in 1853 and the two remaining feet now belong to the city by virtue of possession during the long term of years. A formal report by the City Attorney will be made Monday night.

The lighting question will be another prolific source of argument Monday night. The proposition of the C. R., L. & P. Co. to renew its contract will be again submitted as will also that of the Turrentine Light Co. to install a system of Kitson lights. It is also quite likely that the committee recently appointed to investigate the cost of a lighting plant to be owned by the city will be ready with a report. It is known that letters have been written to near-by cities asking the result of their experience with municipal ownership and that figures have been obtained relative to the cost of a sufficient plant. The Light Committee contends that inasmuch as the city now pays approximately $10,000 per year for its lighting, a plant could be made to pay for itself in a few years. However, there appears now little doubt but that the contract will go for another year at least to the present contractors.

The ever-recurring liquor license problem will also have another inning Monday night, the committee in charge of drafting new "rules and regulations" for the traffic having arrived at an agreement and an ordinance having been prepared, which has been duly approved by the City Attorney as to form. The matter of early closing, agitated in some quarters, will not be touched in the ordinance as drafted and, it is said, there will be few changes, except in verbiage, from the rules adopted at the suggestion of Alderman Gafford at the first meeting in July and afterwards revoked.

Then the unusual monthly routine business will come up and to a "man up a tree," it appears there will be something for the inhabitants to talk about for months to come.

THE BIG PICNIC AT ROOK'S.

It Was a Splendid Success—More Than Five Hundred Were Present.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

ROOK'S STATION, N. C., July 29.—This evening Capt. W. H. Ward is wearing a broad smile, and well he may, after his great success with the picnic and dance, for to him and his great energy is due one of the most successful entertainments ever held in the county, assisted by his able committee, composed of J. F. Simpson, Lee Woodcock, Jas. H. Colvin, G. F. Lucas, Jr., J. H. Woodcock and James Montague.

Early in the day, from all parts of this and adjoining counties, a steady stream of buggies, loaded down with the youth and beauty of the country, drove down to the Woodcock mill, an ideal spot for a picnic. On the arrival of the morning train from Wilmington some fifty or sixty of Wilmington's fair daughters and noble sons were landed at the station, where conveyances were on hand to transport them to the scene of festivities, where they joined their country friends. In a short time the Italian band struck the warning note that soon had the fine pavilion filled with those who touched fantastic toe to the queen's taste until the committee announced that dinner was ready. And such a dinner will long be remembered by all present. An immense table had been constructed in the beautiful oak grove, where the bountiful supply of good things was placed and dispensed by fair hands. For good things and good cooking commend me to the housekeepers of Caswell township. After a bountiful feast some returned to the pavilion, while here and there could be seen couples sitting quietly engaged in a love chat in some secluded spot as though the world was all their own. There was on the ground and for sale at moderate prices iced refreshments of various kinds.

A Wilmington photographer was on hand and was kept quite busy most of the time. There is one thing our entire community wish to thank Capt. Ward and the committee for, and that is the splendid order maintained. It had been generally understood that there would be no drinking of liquor tolerated on the ground.

A conservative estimate of the number present is five hundred. As there is no better place in Pender county for a picnic, we hope to see them kept up at this place every year.

SPECTATOR.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. C. W. Worth has returned from New York.

— Mr. J. T. Ashford, of Clinton, is at The Orton.

— Mr. J. K. Morrisey, of Clinton, is at The Orton.

— Mr. J. A. Murphy, of Atkinson, N. C., is in the city on a business trip.

— Miss Clara Turner, of Elberton, Ga., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Craig.

— Mr. C. C. Taylor, the popular Greensboro insurance man, returned home yesterday.

— Florence *Times* 30th: "Kenly Nettles went to Wilmington this morning to visit relatives."

— Mr. J. J. Croswell, the popular Southern Express Company route agent, arrived last night.

— Misses Mary and Marguerite Thomson, of Baltimore, are visiting their grandfather, Mr. E. P. Covington.

— Miss Francis Faires, of Clover, S. C., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. M. Fowler, No. 415 South Second street.

— Messrs. B. F. Aycock, of Whiteville, and Nathan O'Berry, of Goldsboro, arrived from Whiteville last night.

— Master George Clark has returned from Tarboro, where he spent several weeks with his sister, Mrs. Ed. S. Battle.

— Mr. A. M. McNair, brother of Mr. S. P. McNair, and family, of Clyde, S. C., are spending a few days at the beach.

— Mr. Charlie Haar, formerly with S. W. Sanders, has accepted a position as city salesman for the Armour Packing Company.

— Mrs. H. S. Seward, nurse and child, of Petersburg, Va., and Miss Maggie McDaniel, of Whiteville, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

— Mrs. Hal G. Powell and Mrs. B. O. Powell, of Hawkinsville, Ga., are visiting their father, Rev. J. A. Smith, No. 215 Walnut street.

— Mr. George L. Hancock, formerly salesman for Geo. R. French & Sons, but now of High Point, is in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. J. H. Berry.

— Mr. E. B. Webster, of Red Springs, who has been on a visit of a week to his brother, Rev. Geo. B. Webster, of this city, will return home to-day.

— Mrs. J. B. Weatherly, of Maxton, returned home yesterday after a delightful visits to her sister, Mrs. J. W. Plummer, No. 119 South Sixth street.

— Dr. Hal G. Powell, a prominent physician and druggist of Hawkinsville, Ga., is visiting his father-in-law, Rev. J. A. Smith, No. 215 Walnut street.

— Southport *Standard*: "Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Story and children left yesterday to visit relatives in Guilford, Montgomery, Cumberland and Scotland counties, where they will spend a month."

— Mr. "Jack" Bishop, of Hamlet, a popular manipulator of a telegraph key at Hamlet, N. C., is in the city and at the beach for a brief vacation. He is accompanied by his wife and child, who are guests of Mrs. Bishop's mother in Wilmington.

— Mr. J. Love Davis will leave to-night for Fernandina, Fla., to form a copartnership with a relative of his and engage in the fruit, truck and oyster business. Mr. Davis has been employed in the A. C. L. general offices here and hundreds of friends wish him unbounded success in his new field.

Southport Standard Personals.

Southport *Standard*: "Mr. Leon Middleton, of Wilmington, spent Saturday night and Sunday last in Southport. —— Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wescott, of Wilmington, were in Southport on Friday and Saturday last. —— Miss Mary Wescott, of Wilmington, visited Miss Annie St. George this week, returning Tuesday. —— Miss Hattie Penny returned to Wilmington yesterday after a pleasant visit to Miss Mabel Price. —— Misses Lillie Duke and Fannie Spencer, of Wilmington, are visiting Mrs. S. W. Watts this week. —— Mr. and Mrs. James Stuart returned to Wilmington yesterday from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McRacken. —— Mr. and Mrs. John Garrell and son returned to Wilmington on Monday after a very pleasant stay of several days in Southport."

APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR.

Examiners for Colored Normal School. Military Officers of Regiments.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 30.—Gov. Aycock appoints M. C. S. Noble, J. I. Foust and Dr. F. L. Stevens as a board of examiners for the colored State normal schools. The Governor also commissions R. W. Morphins, of Reidsville, first lieutenant and commissary for the Third regiment; J. H. Ledbetter, of Fayetteville, captain and quartermaster of the First regiment.

— The alarm of fire at 1:50 P. M. yesterday from box 47 was on account of a small blaze at 318 Wooster street, owned and occupied by Mrs. Mary Williams. The damage was about $5.

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Is still making and delivering the best ICE ever sold in Wilmington. Our ICE is frozen at a very low temperature, consequently is harder and will last longer pound per pound than any other ICE to be had on this market. Furthermore, the public should remember that we are not controlled or influenced in any manner by trusts or combines.

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Made with us on or before Saturday, August 1st, will draw 4 per cent. from that date. We invite you to open an account with us. We are in our new quarters and are better prepared than ever to serve you.

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EXCLUDE BROUGHTON'S CHURCH.

Baptist Association in Session at Conyers, Ga., Voting Upon That Action.

[*Special to Augusta Chronicle.*]

CONYERS, GA., July 29.—Test votes on amendments and substitutes offered for the resolution introduced by Rev. I. G. Walker, the effect of which is to withdraw fellowship from the Tabernacle Baptist church of Atlanta, of which Rev. Len G. Broughton is pastor, on account of its practice as to "alien immersion," indicate that the Tabernacle will be excluded, as there seems no chance for the compromise resolution offered by Dr. S. Y. Jameson.

Dr. Jameson was in the midst of a speech at 5 o'clock this afternoon when the Association adjourned in accordance with previous agreement.

The question will come before the Association as soon as it convenes in the morning and will be pressed to a vote.

Select Dance To-night.

Former members of Miss Cammie Lord's dancing classes will enjoy a delightful seashore hop at The Casino, Wrightsville Beach, after the vaudeville performance to-night and all friends are invited. The Casino orchestra will furnish music and a delightful treat is in store for all young people who attend.

The Cheapest and Best of Excursions

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55 Dozen 2 ounce Laudinum.
35 Dozen 1 ounce Paragoric.
75 Dozen ½ ounce Quinine.
40 Dozen 2 ounce Castor Oil.
35 Dozen 4 ounce Castor Oil.
80 Dozen 1 pint Castor Oil.
54 Dozen Spirits Nitre.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 31.

IS THE RACE DECADENT.

Says the Lynchburg *News*: A leading English medical authority in an address to an association of advanced students takes the ground that there is a great increase of the chronic insane. Melancholia is increasing, leading to chronic insanity. This is held to be particularly the case in the upper and middle classes from 18 to 20 years of age.

This is a discouraging statement, especially when taken in connection with other pessimistic predictions in reference to the future of the race. We are told that the physical man of to-day is inferior in vigor to his remote ancestors. His eyesight is failing and there is danger that in a few more generations man will become a toothless animal. The Duke of Wellington gives his support to the theory of decadence.

He brings forward an array of statistics to prove that the classes from which Tommy Atkins is in the main recruited are not what they were in the times of the Iron Duke. The weak links are increasing in the additions to the English army.

We hear the same kind of talk about decadence in France, in Germany, and even in the United States. Here the public is treated with homilies about race-suicide which sound very ridiculous when taken in connection with the census statistics showing the marvelous rate of increase in our populations. It is true that numbers may increase while the vigor of the race is declining.

The medical authority above quoted assigns as the cause of the alleged decadence the great stress of education, making heavy dratts on the mental and physical powers. The fear is expressed that late hours, unnatural excitement and the greater pressure of life have all had their effects in the increase of insanity, and the conclusion is reached that the English race generally is less robust mentally as well as physically than formerly.

This conclusion will hardly be accepted as a demonstrated fact. It may be that insanity is on the increase and the causes assigned may account for the increase. Certainly the rush of modern life in this age of steam and electricity puts a greater strain on brain and nerves than the easy going life of our ancestors, but if the English races is less robust to-day than formerly the decline must be explained on some other theory, for millions of Englishmen are subjected to very little strain in acquiring education, according to the general acceptance of that term, by which is meant scholastic attainments, for it is conceded that illiteracy prevails very extensively in England.

It is more rational to conclude that if there is any modern decadence in manhood is due more to the growth of the factory system than to the strain to the faculties in the school-room. A hundred years ago most Englishmen led an outdoor life. They were engaged in agricultural pursuits, breathed the free air of the country and exercised all of their muscles in manly sports. Now many thousands of both sexes of every age spend long hours within factory walls or in underground mines. They lead a monotonous life, learning to do one single thing which they must practice day in and day out. Such a mode of life dwarfs the intellect and prevents the symmetrical development of the physical man.

But after all we can set over against these discouraging statements which seem to indicate decadence, the well established fact that human life is lengthening. Statisticians and scientists tell us that the average term of life for man is three years longer, and for woman five years longer than it was in the first quarter of the nineteenth century. It is probable that a greater number of persons now pass the psalmist's limit of life—three score years and ten—than did at any other period in the last thousand years.

The next session of the Texas Legislature elects a United States Senator to succeed Senator Culberson, and as that gentleman is a candidate for re-election, he is now making a tour of his State to feel the pulse of the masses as regards his return to Washington. While there is no apparent opposition to him, the senior Senator from Texas is experienced enough in politics to know that occasionally the unexpected happens in that sometimes fickle field. He is determined that it shall not happen to him. That's why he's so active nowadays in visiting his constituents in all parts of Texas.

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CONSULAR REFORM.

The New York *Tribune* says the United States consular service has been greatly improved in recent years, but it is still far from being a perfect instrument for the development of our foreign commerce. The old idea that a consulate is a convenient berth for political workers to a considerable extent still holds sway, and the offices, especially those which are largely remunerative, are almost always bestowed as political rewards. The Lodge bill for reorganizing the consular service was pressed in the last Congress, but the influence of the spoilsmen was great enough to defeat it. The advocates of the reform are not discouraged. The National Business League is making an active campaign to arouse interest in the matter, is seeking any information which may lead to the still further perfection of the measure, and will have it introduced in both houses at the first session of the LVIIIth Congress.

The bill, as reported favorably by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations of the last Congress, provides for the classification of consuls into six classes and of consuls general into four classes, all of whom are to be compensated wholly by salaries, and the consular fees are to be turned into the Treasury. Two consuls general of the first class may receive $10,000 each, eight of the second class $8,000 each, thirteen of the third $6,000 each, and thirteen of the fourth $5,500 each. The salaries of consuls will range from $5,000 to $1,800 a year. Certain minor consuls who are to be paid by fees not exceeding $1,000 a year are excepted from the provisions of the bill. All vacancies in the higher grades are to be filled by promotion from the grades below, and when a vacancy is to be filled in the lowest grade the fact is to be certified to a board of consular examiners, consisting of the Civil Service Commission and a consul. This board is to hold competitive examinations and certify five names to the President, with detailed reports on their qualifications "for his information." From them the President is expected, though he is not absolutely required, to make his selection.

The examination subjects must include either French, German or Spanish in addition to the vernacular, and the commercial resources of the United States with reference to the possibility of extending trade with foreign countries. In addition, when a consul is to be sent to a country where the United States exercises extra-territorial jurisdiction, the examination is to include the fundamental principles of the common law, the rules of evidence and the trial of civil and criminal cases. Perhaps the examinations might be made more practicable by allowing the language of the country to which a consul is to be sent—for instance, Italian or Swedish—to be substituted by candidates. In case a general eligible list was made out, they could be put on it as fitted for a particular country and certified when one of the consulates there became vacant.

The spoilsmen in Congress, of course, have great contempt for this reform. But the demand for it is not confined to the doctrinaires whose counsel of perfection it is their habit to scorn. The business interests of the country want consular reform. They are awakened as never before, not only to the possibility, but to the need of foreign trade. They must have it not merely for an outlet for increasing production, but to give steadiness to commerce and avoid the ups and downs incident to a limited market area which can be controlled by one set of conditions. These business interests when they have really made their earnestness known will be listened to by politicians. If they do not secure the reform in the next Congress they may still be confident of winning in the end, provided they continue to demand better facilities for foreign trade.

Reduced Rates

Washington, D. C.—Grand Fountain United Order True Reformers. Tickets on sale August 30th, Sept. 1st and 2d; final limit September 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $11.55.

Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale July 31st to August 13th; final limit October 15th. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $64.75. Fee of 50 cents will be charged at destination for validating ticket.

Jackson Springs, N. C.—Mid-summer meeting Baptist State Convention. Tickets sold June 22d to 25th, inclusive; final limit July 2d. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $5.25.

† THOS. D. MEARES, G. A.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Charles Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had Consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood; but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained fifty-eight pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— It is Virginia's right to put a statue of Lee in the Capitol. It was for her to say whether she would exercise that right or not. She has said, in effect, that she will do so, and that the two statues she will furnish will be those of Washington and Lee, and the order for the construction of them has been given. Now for the Grand Army of the Republic to throw its influence in favor of a repeal of the existing law or to file a protest against its execution would be mischievous in the extreme.—*Richmond Times-Dispatch.*

— There will be little incentive for Geronimo to backslide. Speaking after the manner of men, he is pretty much "all in," and there is very little doing in these days in the massacre line. He is old enough to secure a dispensation for what firewater he may need as a tonic and the frontier Methodists don't kick on tobacco. Geronimo's smart play is to turn exhorter, to save those sinners who never killed anybody and who are leaning on the frail prop of their own righteousness, "which is as filthy rags," and to depart this life in the odor of sanctity.—*Kansas City Star.*

— The New York *World*, referring to the diplomatic triumph of Secretary Hay in securing an "open door" for this country in Manchuria, says: "It is in its larger political aspect, as the settlement of another small but irritating dispute between great nations and the removal of another pretext for war talk if not for war, that Secretary Hay's latest success in treaty-making is of value to this country and to the greatest of world-interest—which is peace." It is a truth which ought to be impressed upon the mind of every man that the greatest of world-interests is peace. John Hay is a statesman of a high order. Such statesmen are always for peace.—*Rochester Union.*

TWINKLINGS.

— "Say, old man, let's go out and have a big time to-night." "What are you celebrating?" "I've just thought a new excuse to mention to my wife."—*Harper's Bazar.*

— "Do you think you can ease these terrible pains, doctor?" asked the patient. "Yes, I can," answered the doctor, cheerfully. "As soon as my medicine takes effect you'll suffer no pain."—*Indianapolis Sun.*

The Difference—"What is the difference between a woman's whist club and a man's poker club? "Why, in one you get home to dinner and in the other to breakfast."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Lawyer—"I must know the whole truth before I can successfully defend you. Have you told me everything?" Prisoner—"Yes, everything, 'cept where I hid the money, and I want that for myself!"—*Glasgow Evening Times.*

— Farmer Honk: Hoh! Roosevelt is going to be re-elected, all right enough; so what's the use o' all this hoorawin' for him now? Hi Spry: Well, I've noticed that the sooner you git into the band wagon the farther you can ride.—*Puck.*

— "I'm sorry to hear your wife is suffering from her throat. I hope it is nothing serious?" "No, I don't think so. The doctor's forbidden her to talk much. It'll trouble her a good deal, I expect, and she won't be herself for some time."—*American Hebrew.*

— "I wish, Susan," said a fond Philadelphia mother to her new nursemaid, "that you would use a thermometer to ascertain if the water is the right temperature when you give baby his bath." "Oh," replied Susan, cheerfully, "don't you worry about that. I don't need no thermometer for baby. If the little 'un turns red the water is too hot; if he turns blue, it's too cold, and there you are."—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

Elephant Love.

A pathetic story of intelligence and affectionate solicitude of an elephant comes from the Midnapur district in Bengal.

A wild tusker and a younger animal had done great damage to crops, and the head man of the district, Baba Ganjan Lal Malla, attempted to kill them. He shot the larger animal in the leg, disabling it, but not sufficiently for any one to approach it.

For a month the animals lingered in the district, the smaller one ministering to the wants of its wounded companion, and by furious charges kept the villagers at a safe distance.

Twisting its trunk about that of the stricken brute, it uttered the most mournful cries, fanned the wound and gave every evidence of acute distress. When the wounded elephant died, its companion disappeared and has not been seen since.—London Express.

Read the Signs.

The Young Man—I have known for a long time past that you cared for me.

The Lady—Really! How is that?

The Young Man—From the fact that your people put themselves out of their way to snub me.

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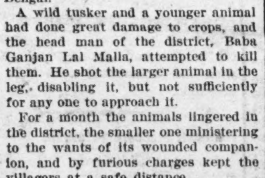

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— More than $20,000 have been raised from voluntary contributions to continue the work of Greensboro Female College and save it from being sold.

— Owing to the disastrous results of the Nag's Head fire Sunday night a large number of the visitors of Hertford who have been spending the summer at the popular resort are returning home.

— A prominent Raleigh lawyer says he has excellent reasons for the belief that the commissioners' assessment will increase the valuation of railway properties from $42,000,000 to at least $70,000,000.

— Mr. Hammond, of Pennsylvania, who went to Henderson recently to open a "Racket Store," committed suicide Monday night in his room over the O'Neal store. He was found dead Tuesday morning. Several persons heard the pistol shot about 10 o'clock P. M. The cause of the suicide is not known.

— Jefferson *Reporter*: Just as we go to press we learn that Mr. Barnett Idol, late county commissioner, shot Mr. Lindsay Loman, a neighbor, with a shot gun at Idol, N. C., this morning. It is not known what provoked the difficulty, but it is thought it grew out of some land matters. The extent of Mr. Loman's injuries are not known.

— Norfolk *Virginian-Pilot*: Willie Oates, a young man from Edenton, N. C., is stranded in the city and appeared at the Mayor's office yesterday for assistance. Oates claimed he was the victim of robbers at Ocean View; that he lost $2, which was all he had, and that he was in a quandary how to reach home. The Mayor provided for the young man and he returned to Edenton sadder but wiser.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: Mr. W. T. Dortch, as attorney, has received a check for $5,000 from the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Co. for Mr. Henry Elmore, of Mt. Olive, who was injured while coupling cars on that road two years ago. The case was tried in the Superior Court, in this city, last Spring a year ago, when the jury gave the plaintiff a verdict. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court, which tribunal sustained the verdict.

— Laurinburg *Exchange*: Our watermelon and canteloupe farmers are now in their busiest season. Car after car is loaded on several sidetracks built by the railroad people for the convenience of these farmers, and almost whole train loads are hauled away from Laurinburg daily. The crop is not so plentiful as last year, but we hear that the fruit is of a finer quality and good prices prevail.

— A negro broke into the house of Paul Lee, on Blount street, Raleigh, while the family was away, wrapped up numerous articles he intended to carry away, then entered the pantry, drank a quantity of wine, got drunk and left without the booty. Later in the night the police arrested Lynn Stevens, a negro boy, drunk and asleep. A pistol supposed to be Mr. Lee's was found on him.

— Raleigh cor. Charlotte *Observer*: One of the new arrivals at the Soldiers' Home is a man named Lawrence, from Wilkes county. He is wounded in a most remarkable manner. In 1862 a bullet went in his right eye and lodged at his left jaw. He recovered of course, losing the sight of that eye, and re-entered the service. The following year he was again shot, this time the bullet entering at the left jaw and making its exit at the right eye, thus exactly reversing the previous wound. Lawrence is a very cheerful man and his double wound has not particularly disfigured him.

— Statesville *Landmark*: In Charlotte the other day a lady was arraigned in a magistrate's court charged with poisoning her neighbor's chickens and was sent to a higher court under a bond of $25. Mr. W. F. Hardin, attorney for the defence, argued that the client was not guilty and he informed an *Observer* reporter that the defence would maintain that a chicken can't be poisoned. "Chickens, said Mr. Harding, "have no stomach, and can eat strychnine or prussic acid without any quickening of the pulse." This is the news. Mr. Harding may be right, but if he thinks chickens won't die from eating things let him drop some salty dough among a flock and watch results.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Mr. Will Hollobaugh, of Litaker township, suddenly became deranged while attending Sunday school at Faith yesterday. During the services he was observed to talk ramblingy and soon as services were concluded he ran to the woods. A searching party was instituted and after several hours he was found in the cemetery by the grave of his child, which died recently. He was taken to the home of his sister and carefully guarded for some time. He watched for an opportunity, however, and made his escape by jumping through a window. Although a search has been kept up since, he has not yet been found. It is believed that grief over his child's death caused his derangement.

Compliments.

Miss Koy—In discussing the "galaxy of beauty" at the ball the other night Mr. Grafton paid me quite a compliment.

Miss Speitz—The idea! That's so unlike him. I never before heard of his paying anything before it's due.—Philadelphia Press.

Agreed.

"My wife and I agree perfectly about some things," remarked Mr. Meekton, with a gentle smile.

"Indeed?"

"Yes; when anything goes wrong I take it for granted that it is my fault, and Henrietta always thinks so too."

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The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, and brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, July 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip, $3.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 43c; rosin steady at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.50; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	108
Rosin	102
Tar	25
Crude turpentine	137

Receipts same day last year—143 casks spirits turpentine, 499 barrels rosin, 57 barrels tar, 119 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 8⅜c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, —.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 75c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Money on call easy; lowest 1½ per cent., highest 2, ruling rate 2, last loan at 1½; closing at 1 per cent. bid; time money easier; 60 days, 4½ per cent.; 90 days, 5 per cent.; six months 5@5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.90@485.95 for demand and 483.50@483.55 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates were 484½@485 and 487@487½. Commercial bills 483¼. Bar silver 54¼. Mexican dollars 42¾. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 106⅝; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106⅝; U. S. 3's, registered, 106¾; do. coupon, 107¼; U. S. 4's, new registered, 134¼; do. coupon, 135¼; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 109½; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 109½; U. S. 5's, registered, 101¾; do. coupon, 103; Southern Railway, 5's, 112¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 85⅝; Chesapeake & Ohio 32¼; Manhattan L 132¼; New York Central 121⅛; Reading 49¼; do. 1st preferred 80⅜; do. 2nd preferred 65; St. Paul 141¼; do. pref'd, 172; Southern Railway 20⅝; do. pref'd 84⅜; Amalgamated Copper 40¾; People's Gas 93¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 39¼; U. S. Leather 7⅝; U. S. Leather, preferred, 74¼; Western Union 83¾; U. S. Steel 23⅝; do. pref'd 72¼; Virginia Carolina Chemical Co., 33¾; do. preferred 98. Standard Oil 615.

BALTIMORE, MD., July 30.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 19@19½; do. preferred, 34½; do. bonds, fours, 77¼@77¾. Atlantic Coast Line, common and preferred, no sales.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine quiet at 52¼@53½c.

CHARLESTON, July 30.—Spirits turpentine was nominal; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels; A, B, C, $1 60; D, $1 60, E $1 65; F, $1 70; G, $1 80; H, $2 20; I, $2 65; K, $2 80; M, $2 90; N, $3 00; W G, $3 15; W W $3 35.

SAVANNAH, July 30.—Spirits turpentine firm at 50c; receipts 1,365 casks; sales 554 casks; exports 2,080 casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 2,620 barrels; sales 764 barrels; exports 2,351 barrels: A, B, C, $1 55; D, $1 55; E, 1 60; F, $1 65, G, $1 76; H, $2 20; I, $2 70; K $2 85; M, $2 95; N, $3 05; W G, $3 20; W W, $3 45.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 30.—The cotton market opened as at an advance of twenty points on July and three on August, while the new crop was one point higher to five points lower and during the entire session ruled very irregular, showing considerable excitement, at times activity. The old crop months at first showed great firmness in covering, with July attracting more demand than on any previous morning this week, while the later positions which at the start had shown a declining tendency as a result of realizing, also recovered and for a time ruled firm with the near positions, bullish news from New Orleans and a renewal of clique support. Then July which had sold up to 13.64 dropped down to 13.44 and was offered still lower without finding buyers, and this with rather easier cables caused a partial reaction in the new crop options so that around midday they were at practically last night's finals. Additional and heavy rains were reported from Texas, however, which again stimulated buying, and with another show of clique support the market was soon up to the best level of the day with August selling at 12.49, September at 10.90 and October 10.03, the general list with the exception of July showing net gains of three and twelve points. July in the meantime had reached 13.15, then suddenly turned strong, selling up to 13.50, while just before the close the balance of the list was very weak under bear pressure, with August selling down to 12.30, then dropping to 12.20 on the last sale. July closed at 13.40, a net advance of four points. The general tone at the close was steady. Sales were estimated at 150,000 bales. To day was the last notice day for July contracts and the trade this morning was nervous and apprehensive of development in that position. A rumor had been circulated late yesterday to the effect that July shorts were outstanding in excess of the cotton available for delivery and the early demand tended to confirm this view. Notices were issued estimated to the amount of 6,000 bales, and were promptly taken, presumably by the bull clique. A factor in the early advance was the strong spot situation in Liverpool, sales there of some 8,000 bales being reported at an advance of six points, and while in some quarters the heavy rains reported were considered of benefit to the crop, they exerted a bullish effect on the average.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Cotton quiet at 13.45c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 25 bales; stock 159,262 bales.

Futures opened easy; closed steady: July 13.40, August 12.20, September 10.76, October 9.96, November 9.81, December —, January 9.80, February 9.80, March 9.80.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 20 points higher; middling uplands 13.45; middling gulf 13.70c; sales 3,710 bales.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 56 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent — bales; stock 214,607 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,185 bales; exports to Great Britain 500 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 1,497 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,691,649 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,777,549 bales; exports to France 777,324 bales; exports to the Continent 2,081,545 bales; exports to Japan 135,133 bales.

July 30.—Galveston, steady at 12⅞c, net receipts — bales; Norfolk, steady at 12⅝c, net receipts 3 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 13⅛c, net receipts — bales; Boston, nominal at —, net receipts 3 bales; Wilmington, quiet at —c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, firm at 13.50c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, firm at 13⅛c, net receipts — bales; New Orleans, firm at —c, net receipts — bales; Mobile, nominal at —c, net receipts — bale; Memphis, quiet at 12 15-16c, net receipts 21 bales; Augusta, nominal at 13c, net receipts — bales; Charleston, nominal —, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Flour was influenced by the grain strength and held firm all day; Minnesota patents $4 50@4 75. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 83c. Options—It was an irregular market in wheat with prices firm on local transactions, finally advancing on adverse crop news and good outside support. In the afternoon, further export reports acted on sentiment and prices were higher, finally yielding to realizing sales. The close was unsettled and ⅛@⅜c net higher; May closed 85⅝; July closed 83⅛c; September closed 84⅛c; December closed 84⅛c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 58⅛c. Options market declined for a time under more favorable crop news, but toward noon rallied with wheat and after midday showed considerable strength on covering, but finally broke with wheat and closed unchanged. July closed 59c; September closed 58⅛; December closed 57⅛c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2, 40c. Pork dull. Butter firm; extra creamery 19c; do. fancy 13@15c; creamery, common to choice 15½; imitation creamery 15@17c; State dairy 14@17½c; renovated 13@17c. Cheese steady to firm; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 10½c; large colored 10c; small white 10½c; large white 10c. Potatoes easy; Southern $1 50@2 00; Virginia sweets $2 00@3 00; Long Island $2 00@3 21; Jersey $2 00. Molasses firm; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 31@41c. Rice steady. Pork dull. Tallow dull. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania extras 20c; State and Pennsylvania seconds to firsts 15@18c; western extras 18c; western seconds to firsts 15@18c. Lard was steady; Western steam $7 90; refined steady; continent $7 95; compound 7¼@7½c. Cabbages steady; Long Island, per 100, $3 00@5 00. Sugar was steady. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¼@4½c; other domestic 3@4½c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12c. Coffee—Spot quiet. Cotton seed oil—Demand was mostly for the Fall months, spot being nominal. The close was steady to firm at quotations: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 28@29c, new crop; prime summer yellow 43½c; off summer yellow 38@38½c; prime white 47@48c; prime winter yellow 47c.

CHICAGO, July 30.—Trading in grain pits was again active to-day and wheat was strong the greater part of the day, closing September ⅞@⅛c higher. September corn closed unchanged, oats were up ⅛@⅛c, while provisions were 5c higher to 10c lower.

CHICAGO, July 30.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 80@82c; No. 3 spring 76@80c; No. 2 red 78⅞@80c. Corn—No. 2 52c; No. 2 yellow 53@53½c. Oats—No. 2 45c; No. 2 white 36½@38c; No. 3 white 34½@36c. Rye—No. 2 51c. Mess pork, per barrel, quoted $13 70@13 75. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 70@7 75. Short rib sides, loose, $7 75@7 90. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 50@7 62½. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 25@8 37½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July, old, 79¼, 80, 78¾, 79¼c; July, new, 79¼, 80, 78¾, 79¼c; September, old, 79¼@79⅝, 80¼, 79¼, 79½c; September, new, 79½@79⅝, 80¼, 78¾, 79⅜@79½c. Corn—No. 2 July 53⅛, 53⅜, 53, 53⅛c; September 52⅝@52⅞, 53¼, 52¼, 52¾c; December 52⅛@52⅜, 52⅜@52⅝, 52, 52c. Oats—No. 2 July 43⅛, 46⅛, 41⅛, 45c; September 33¾, 34⅛, 33⅜, 33⅞@34c; December 34⅛@34⅜, 34⅞, 34⅛, 34⅝c; May 36¼@36⅞, 36⅞, 36⅜@36⅛, 36⅛c.—Mess pork, per bbl—September $13 85, 13 97½, 13 85, 13 97½. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $7 85, 7 82½, 7 85, 7 97½; October $7 80, 7 87½, 7 80, 7 85. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $8 00, 8 12½, 8 00, 8 12½; October $7 97½, 8 02½, 7 95, 7 97½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star

LIVERPOOL, July 30.—Cotton: Spot, in fair demand; prices six points higher; American middling fair 7.12d; good middling 6.90d; middling 6.66d; low middling 6.40d; good ordinary 6.14d; ordinary 5.94d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 2,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,300 bales American. Receipts 1,000 bales, including 300 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady; American middling (g o c): July 6.39d; July and August 6.36d; August and September 6.32d; September and October 5.84d; October and November 5.44d; November and December 5.33d; December and January 5.28d; January and February 5.26@5.27d; February and March 5.26d; March and April 5.25@5.26d.

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Clarence A Schafner, (Br) 158 tons, Kennedy, C D Maffitt.

Chas H Valentine, 536 tons, Williams, to master.

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Steamer City of Fayetteville—35 casks spirits turpentine, 34 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Leo—14 casks spirits turpentine, 27 barrels rosin.

Total—108 casks spirits turpentine, 102 barrels rosin, 25 barrels tar, 137 barrels crude turpentine.

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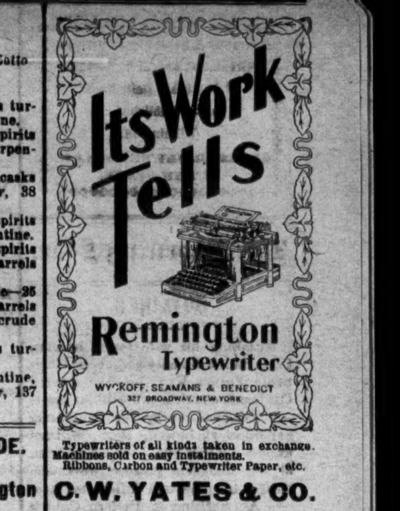

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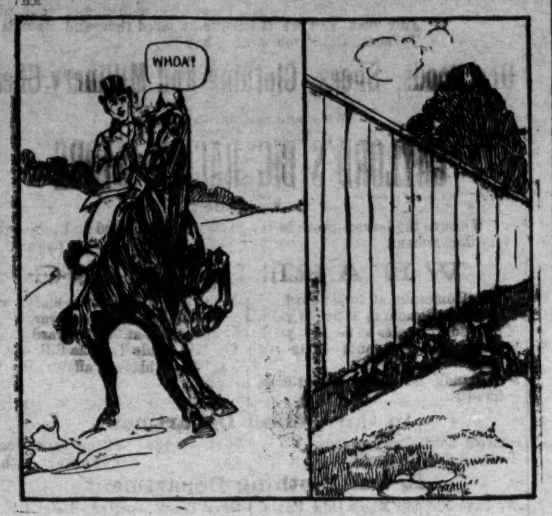

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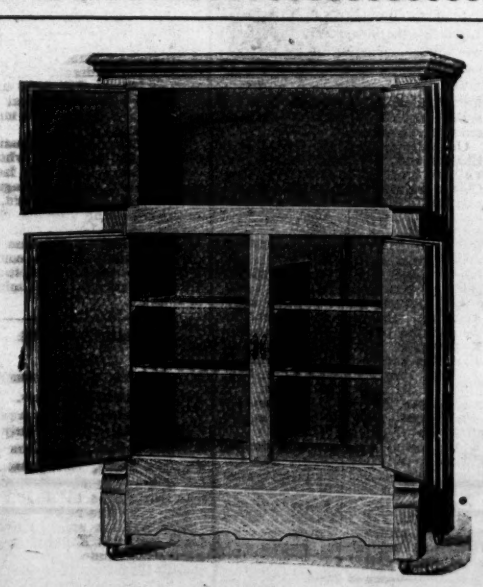

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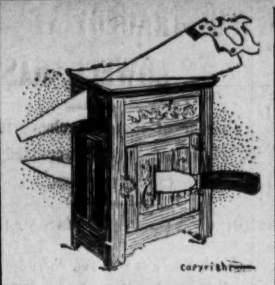

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TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:53 a m, Pembroke 10:22 a m, Lumberton 10:37 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

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WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 20 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 05 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 33 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

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Leave Ninth street Depot 5:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

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$18.00—Washington, D. C., and return. Tickets on sale daily, June 1st to September 30th, final limit October 31st, 1903.

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W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON,
Traffic Manager.
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect May 24, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 01 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 11 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 25 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 26 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 32 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	2 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.
SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	4 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	10 35 p m	10 35 p m	

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 50 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 35 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar	8 05 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 30 p m	Ar	5 00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 58 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 03	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 37
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.
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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 31.

BOOKER WASHINGTON AT A BOSTON MEETING.

A Riot Started—Police Called to Quell the Disturbance—One of the Officers Stabbed—Arrests Made.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, MASS., July 30.—An attempt on the part of half a dozen colored persons opposed to Booker T. Washington, president of Tuskeegee Institute, to ask questions at a meeting which he was addressing to night at Zion church, almost resulted in a riot and twenty-five policemen were called in to quell the disturbance. Several arrests were made. One policeman received a deep stab from a hat-pin, while a man said to be one of those opposed to Mr. Washington received razor cuts and is now in the hospital. After the arrests, Mr. Washington was allowed to proceed, and spoke for nearly two hours.

Both factions at the close of the meeting issued statements. Mr. Washington said in his statement that the colored people of Boston should not be held responsible for a few riotous individuals, while Wm. Monroe Trotter, one of those who was arrested, stated that the cause of the rioting was the absurd ruling of the chairman, Mr. Lewis, in ordering the arrest and ejection of any person who hissed or manifested any objection to the speaker of the evening.

It is said that the disturbance was pre-arranged and after the meeting Mr. Trotter and his friends admitted that they went there with the idea of asking Mr. Washington a number of questions and to resent any attack that might be made on the New England representatives to the recent Afro-American council at Louisville.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the colored business men's association of this city, and William H. Lewis, one of the United States assistant district attorneys, presided.

KENTUCY FEUD CASES.

Commonwealth Produced New Witnesses and Additional Evidence in Second Trial of Jett and White.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CYNTHIANA, KY., July 30.—The Commonwealth, in the second trial of Curtis Jett and Thomas White for the murder of Marcum, to-day not only produced new witnesses, but also secured additional evidence from those who had testified at the first trial at Jackson.

S. S. Taulbee, clerk of Breathitt county, testified to standing at the Hargis Bros'. store, across the street from the Jackson court house, and seeing Marcum fall and Ewen running away. He did not see Jett in the street, where the prisoner claims to have been at the time of the shooting.

Wm. Coombs testified to holding county offices at Jackson for thirty-seven years. He was in Judge Black's office when he heard the shooting. Looking out he saw Marcum fall and Jett afterward emerging from the court house.

Hezekiah Coombs' witnesses testified to seeing John Noble, Curtis Jett and Thomas White together just before the shooting. White beckoned Jett out of a sidedoor where both entered. He talked with Noble there and soon he heard shooting and saw Ewen running away.

J. W. Back, J. L. Patrick and Dr. Hogg testified that Jett was not outside of the court house when the shot was fired, that he entered the court house before the shooting and came outside after the shooting.

Barney Schiff testified during the afternoon session that he had seen Curtis Jett go into the court house a few minutes before the killing of Marcum and come out immediately at the firing of the shots. He was vigorously cross-examined.

Court then adjourned until to-morrow.

CALIFORNIA CONVICTS.

The Militia Lost Trace of the Men Last Monday Night.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., July 30.—A special to the *Bee* from the Folsom State prison, says that the latest reports received show that the militia have had absolutely no trace of the escaped convicts since Monday night. The fugitives are thought to be doubling back from the vicinity of Lotus to the neighborhood of Rattlesnake Bar and Zontgraff mine. The country in which the fugitives are supposed to be has a number of deserted cabins and several orchards which will afford them shelter and food. Guard Cochran, who was stabbed in the prison fight, is slightly worse and his recovery is still doubtful.

CHICAGO MURDER TRIAL.

John Willitrax Convicted and His Wife Acquitted by the Jury.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, ILL., July 30.—After being out a little over two hours, the jury in the case of John and Elizabeth Willitrax, who were on trial for the murder of Paul Passekowski, to-day returned a verdict of guilty against John Willitrax, while his wife Elizabeth was acquitted. The trial attracted much attention from the fact that the eleven-year-old son of the defendants gave the most damaging testimony against them and afterwards took the stand for the defence and denied all his former testimony.

Grand officers of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers at Cleveland, Ohio, refuse to comment on the probable successor to Mr. Youngson, at least until after the funeral.

No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously," writes F. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles, causing twenty-four tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." Equally as good for Burns and all Aches and Paines. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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THE TRAGEDY AT LOWELL, MASS.

Number of Dead Reaches Nineteen and May Be Increased to Twenty-one.

DILIGENT SEARCH WAS MADE.

But No Traces of Unknown Victims Were Found in the Debris—Loss to Insurance Companies is Light, But to Laboring Men Heavy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOWELL, MASS., July 30.—A long line of hearses moving slowly through the streets to-day was a pathetic reminder of yesterday's catastrophe, when an explosion of tons of nitroglycerine, dynamite and gunpowder snuffed out nearly a score of lives, painfully injured more than double that number of persons and scattered half a hundred buildings over a space of several acres. To-night the number of dead stands at nineteen and may be increased to 21 at any minute by the death of two of the victims now at St. John's hospital.

All day the searchers probed through the debris for any traces of possibly unknown victims of the tragedy, but nothing was brought to light which would indicate that the number would be greater than reported. A small bit of cloth, later identified as the lapel of a coat worn by one of the victims already known, and a human eye, were the only gruesome reminders unearthed.

Every portion of the ruined territory has been carefully covered. Insurance adjusters state that the loss to their companies will be comparatively light, as only the loss resulting from fire will fall upon them. This will mean that many of the householders, nearly all of them laboring men of small means, will lose everything they had in the world. The official report of the Tewskbury select men, which was made public to-night, places the loss in the immediate vicinity of the powder magazines at more than $100,000, and as the loss will fall largely upon the householders, much hardship will result.

Already the select men have taken steps to relieve the suffering and in addition a number of army tents have been supplied by Adjutant General Dalton, to be used as temporary shelters.

A relief fund started by the local papers yesterday had reached the $2,000 mark to-night. After going over the ruins this afternoon, Judge Hadley, of the local municipal court, stated that he would insist upon the presence of the district attorney at the inquest which soon will be held.

THE ILLINOIS RACE RIOT.

A Number of Arrests Made at Danville, More Warrants Are Out—Governor Yates Denounces the Mobs

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DANVILLE, ILL., July 30.—The police to-day arrested Winifred Baker, who, it is said, led the mob in its attack on the jail last Saturday night. Three more arrests were made to-day in addition to the leaders, making seventeen in all. More warrants are still out and the officers expect to have twenty-five members of the mob in jail by next Monday. The city council to-night passed resolutions commending Sheriff Whitlock for firing into the mob that attacked the jail.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., July 30.—Gov. Richard Yates, in an address to-day to the Seventh infantry of the State militia, two battalions of which have been stationed at Danville to preserve the peace, strongly condemned the action of the mob. The Governor said:

"The men who composed the mobs which attacked the jail at Bellville and at Danville, and who in the former city took out a defenceless negro who was a prisoner there and hanged him, and who at Danville made a similar attempt, and who did capture and hang and then burn a defenceless negro who had killed another man, are nothing but anarchists."

THE PURE FOOD LAW.

Official Examination of Products from Abroad to be Made.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The Agricultural Department to-day took its first action under the amended pure food act of July 1, 1903, by requesting authority from the Treasury Department to take samples and make a chemical analysis of certain food products shipped to this country from abroad. The permission asked for has been granted and an official examination of these products will be made to determine whether their use is deleterious to health. An inquiry also will be made to determine whether their use is prohibited in the country of their origin. In either of these contingencies their entry and sale in this country will be prohibited.

DISAPPEARANCE OF SEALS.

Fishermen on Japanese Vessels Charged With Useless Slaughter.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SEATTLE, WASH., July 30.—Captain H. H. Nice, agent for the North American Commercial Company, at Dutch harbor, Alaska, who is here, charges the fishermen on Japanese vessels with the disappearance of seals on the Probyloff islands. He says American and Canadian fishermen masquerade under the Japanese flag and shoot seals instead of spearing them, which causes the bodies to sink rapidly, so that many are killed to no purpose, while the shooting disturbs breeding on near by islands. Captain Nice claims that unless the depredations are stopped the Probyloff islands seals will disappear in a few years.

STREET CAR DYNAMITED.

None of the Passengers Hurt—No Clue to the Perpetrators of the Outrage.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., July 30.—A Broad street car was dynamited to-night, near the western limits of the city. It ran over the explosive and the latter went off, tore a big hole in the ground and damaged the car to a considerable extent, lifting the front part of the car from the trucks and shattering the glass in the windows and doors. There were twelve passengers on the car. None of these were hurt, nor was either the motorman or the conductor injured. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the outrage.

Dancing at The Casino, Wrightsville Beach, to-night. Round-trip car fare, 25 cents beginning with 7:30 o'clock car. ‡

A REVOLUTIONARY UPRISING IN CUBA.

Inhabitants Excited, But No Acts of Violence Reported—Authorities Expect to Soon Suppress the Outbreak.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, July 30.—In spite of the assertion which has been made that the killing of three men and the capture of a fourth man, their leader, who had attempted to cause an uprising in the vicinity of Bayamo, province of Santiago, effectually ended to day's semblance of an uprising in Cuba, the rumors of uprisings in eastern Cuba were fully confirmed today in the government reports received from the governor and other officials of Santiago province. These are to the effect that since the night of Sunday last, sixty armed and mounted men have appeared outside villages in the Cauto river district, proclaiming a revolution and demanding the payment of the former leaders of the army. No acts of violence have been reported, but the inhabitants of the Cauto region are excited. The leader of the revolutionary party is named Pupo. He is a brother of one of the bandits killed by the rural guard on Tuesday.

General Rodriguez, commander-in-chief of the rural guard, has ordered the mobilization of all the rural guards in eastern Cuba, and the governor of Santiago has been instructed to enlist as many volunteers as may be deemed necessary, to cooperate with the mounted troops.

Secretary of the Interior Yero says there is no doubt that the authorities will be able to cope successfully with the situation.

HAVANA, July 30.—Up to 10 o'clock to-night the reported uprising in the province of Santiago has not been confirmed, either by government or other reports.

Senor Yero, secretary of the interior, and other government officials now are inclined to believe that the Santiago authorities were misled by persistent rumors.

General Lora telegraphed at 10:30 o'clock to-night from Bayamo that it had been definitely determined that the reports of an uprising originated with the bandits who were shot on Monday, and he had circulated stories before that date that their band numbered seventy. The government is satisfied that the incident is closed.

MONASTERY OF SAROFF.

Interesting Religious Ceremonies of the Greek Church—The Emperor of Russia Attending.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 30.—The ceremonies of the monastery at Saroff promise to be very interesting. The relics of St. Seraphim will be exposed for adoration after five days of religious exercises. These relics have been installed in a solid silver casket beneath a silver baldachin. The expense of the installation was borne by the emperor from his private purse, and his majesty testified his interest by writing the following marginal note on the act of canonization, "read with feelings of genuine pleasure and deep emotion."

The monastery, which is the scene of the ceremonial, is a woman's asylum, several miles from the village of Saroff, and forty miles from the nearest railway station.

The attendance includes the imperial family and court with many officials and multitudes of pilgrims. Temporary barracks have been erected to shelter the more favored guests, but the great majority of the pilgrims will be forced to sleep in stables or in the open air.

The Holy Synod has issued a statement that it remarks the "appearance of a new miracle as a renewal of Heaven's blessing upon the government of our most exalted monarch, who labors unceasingly for the welfare of the orthodox Russian people and embraces in his royal love and care all of his true subjects, of every class and condition."

U. S. WARSHIPS AT LISBON.

On Saturday Admiral Cotton Will Entertain King Charles and the Royal Princes Aboard the Brooklyn.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LISBON, PORTUGAL, July 30.—Favored by superb weather, the American officers to-day continued their excursions in the country.

The band of the Brooklyn played on the public square here to-day and was loudly applauded by an enormous crowd of people.

On Saturday afternoon, when King Charles and the royal princes will visit the American warships, Admiral Cotton will entertain the King and his party at luncheon on board the Brooklyn. High court, military, naval and civil officials and the foreign naval attaches will be present.

The Portuguese news papers are referring approvingly to the speech made by King Charles when he received Admiral Cotton and the other American officers and entertained them at the royal castle at Cintra on Monday last. His majesty expressed himself in such sympathetic terms in regard to President Roosevelt and the people of the United States that Minister Bryan, Admiral Cotton and the other Americans present were really affected by the king's remarks.

The papers also are mentioning gratefully the speech delivered by Admiral Cotton at the banquet Tuesday night, given in honor of the American naval officers by the ministry of marine, at which all the cabinet ministers were present. His eulogies referring to Portugal are much appreciated by the papers.

Hatch's Big Excursion.

Lookout for the biggest and cheapest excursion ever run over the Seaboard Air Line railroad from Wilmington to Raleigh, Monday, August 10th, returning the same day. I expect to operate ten solid cars, five for colored and five for white people. If necessary, will run two sections. I expect one thousand people. Every car strictly first class. No disorder allowed on this train. Passengers taken on at all stations from Wilmington to Hamlet, inclusive. Fare for the round trip, Wilmington to Allenton, inclusive, only $1.50; Lumberton to Maxton, inclusive, $1.35; Laurinburg to Hamlet, inclusive, $1.00. Don't miss the grand and cheap excursion to the capitol of your State. Train leaves Wilmington at 5:30 A. M., arriving at Raleigh at 11:30 A. M. Returning, leave Raleigh at 11 o'clock P. M., giving almost one whole day in the historical city of Raleigh. Everybody should visit the capitol of their State. I go, rain or shine, on schedule time. Special attention to the ladies and children.

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PREPARING FOR THE CONCLAVE.

The Vatican the Scene of the Greatest Activity, Both Inside and Out.

SOME QUIET WORK GOING ON.

Supporters of Different Candidates Marshalling Forces for the Contest—No One Candidate Stands Out Prominently—Last Tribute.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, July 30.—The Vatican to-day was the scene of great activity, both inside and outside. Within, the last preparations were made for the conclave and everything was in the utmost confusion.

In the Sistine Chapel work will go on throughout the night. The catafalque erected for the funeral services is being pulled down and the galleries which were built for the accommodation of special personages are being replaced by stalls for the cardinals. The noise was so great that the colossal figures of Michael Angelo's "Last Judgment" seemed almost to show surprise at the busy scene which was transforming the beautiful chapel from a religious to an almost electoral aspect.

Outside the Vatican the work was of a different character, the quiet work of the supporters of the different candidates marshalling their strength for the contest which is to come when the doors of the conclave are closed. No one candidate stands out prominently, as did Count Pecci in the conclave of 1878, and the discussion here is not so much concerning the superior qualities of the candidates as of the strength with which they are credited.

Last Tribute to Leo.

The last tribute was paid to the late Pope Leo this morning, with the third great requiem mass, celebrated in the chapel of the Vatican. The function was no less ceremonious and imposing than the two others.

While there were perhaps fewer persons present there was a greater display of gorgeous uniforms. Of the sixty-two cardinals now in Rome, all attended the mass except Cardinal Oretoni, prefect of the congregation of sacred relics, who was ill.

In the churches of Rome to-day began the offering of prayers to the Holy Ghost, to assist and enlighten the cardinals to choose the right man to sit in the chair of St. Peter.

During the conclave the blessed sacrament was exposed in several churches for the special prayers of the faithful, with the same object in view.

The Mayor of Carpineto, the birthplace of Pope Leo, who proposed to erect with local contributions a monument to Leo XIII, on top of the Lepini mountains, surrounding the village of Carpineto, finding that his project was checked by the large amount of money required, intends to make it an international tribute to the late Pontiff and will ask all countries to join in the movement. He says he expects considerable contributions, especially from America.

The Italians say that the "constitution" left by Pope Leo to the conclave has been distributed among the cardinals. According to this authority it was written in Latin in 1882, and beginning with the words "Praedecessores nostri," recalls former constitutions and conclaves, especially that of Pius IX., and then complains of the condition of the Holy See "under hostile domination," and recommends the quick election of a new Pope. It advises the holding of the conclave in Rome unless the sacred college should not be in the enjoyment of full liberty and recommends the maintenance of the rights of the Pontiff. It enjoins the election of a new Pope, not according to the personal preferences of the cardinals, but according to the dictation of their consciences, inspired only by the welfare of the Church.

On the cover of the pamphlet containing the "constitution" is written, "to be kept with most absolute secrecy and with the duty of returning it."

The Cardinals' Cells.

The cardinals to-day visited the cells which they are to occupy during the conclave, and it cannot be said that they are very enthusiastic over the idea of being confined, perhaps for some time, in what are rightly termed "cells," which are without running water and necessary ventilation. It was feared that the health of some of the older and more feeble cardinals might suffer. Perhaps the most dissatisfied was Cardinal Maszary, who, as primate of Hungary is the wealthiest of the cardinals. He is credited with an income of $400,000 annually. He insists that he cannot eat with the others and must have his meals outside.

The question of compensation to be given to the physicians who treated the late Pontiff during his last illness was discussed in the congregation. The executors of the will said, that th. money remaining after the charitable bequests left by Leo are paid would be only about $4,000. This sum was considered insufficient and a commission of cardinals was instructed to augment it to such an amount as might seem appropriate.

NEGRO WANTED.

Posses in Search of the Man Who Assaulted Miss Hess.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DESMOINES, IOWA, July 30.—Sheriffs Hunolt, of Knox county, Mo., and Davis, of Apoose county, Ia., with a posse of well armed citizens, have gone to Brazil, a small mining town five miles from Centerville, where it is reported Clarke, the negro wanted at Kahoka, Mo., for attacking Gertrude Hessian hiding. Sheriff Hunolt encountered a negro who he positively asserts was Clarke, near Centerville last night, and commanded him to halt. He received a shot in reply and engaged in an ineffectual pistol duel with the man.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

Killed Two Men and Destroyed Plant of the Rockdale Powder Co.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, July 30.—The explosion which killed two men and partially destroyed the plant of the Rockdale Powder Company at Hoffmanville, Baltimore county, last night, was caused by the bursting of a fly wheel. The dead are: Elmer Tracey and Benjamin Kalb. The terrific detonation of the explosion was heard for miles around.

Florence Tobacco Market.

Florence *Times*: "The second barns of tobacco are beginning to come in now and the prices on the warehouse floors this morning indicated a stronger condition. The ruling prices were ten to twelve and a half cents a pound, but one considerable pile brought in by W. W. Coleman was sold on the floor of Wilkins' warehouse for 16½ cents."

KIND EDWARD AT GALWAY.

Part of the Journey of the King and Queen Made by Motor—Hearty Welcome by the People.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

GALWAY, July 30.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra continued by motor to-day their inspections of some of the wildest and most picturesque regions of Ireland. The king, in replying to an address presented at Leenaud, said he had already inspected some of the costage industries and he wishes to assure the inhabitants that he was equally pleased with the spirit of industrial activity and the warm, hearty welcome of the people which he and the queen both would long remember.

The hearty tone of his majesty's speech was received with every evidence of appreciation.

The motor journey ended at recess where the party had luncheon.

Their majesties then took a train for Galway and arrived here late in the afternoon.

The king was presented with addresses by the district council and other bodies, to which he replied briefly. Their majesties then boarded the royal yacht which was lying in Galway bay.

To-morrow they will take a train for Kenmare, near which place they will be guests of Lord Lansdowne, secretary of state for foreign affairs, at his country seat. "Dereen," county of Kerry.

GENERAL POLICY BOARD

Organized by Electing Admiral Dewey President—Coaling and Naval Stations in Cuba Were Discussed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The first meeting of the General Policy Board was held to-day. There were present Admiral Dewey, Rear Admiral Taylor, Captain Pillsbury, Commander Barnett, Major General Corbin, Brigadier General Randolph and Brigadier General Bliss. Major General Young, the other member of the board, was not in town.

The purpose of the meeting was to organize, which was done by the election of Admiral Dewey as president and Commander Barnett as secretary. There was a general discussion of the subject of coaling and naval stations in Cuba, with a view to determining whether they should be garrisoned by the army or by marines.

The board adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman and will probably not re assemble until Fall. When the members come together they are expected to take up some very weighty questions relating to the co-operation of the army and the navy in the defence of the country in time of war.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

Many Buildings Burned at Celba, Spanish Honduras—Loss $250,000.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MOBILE, ALA., July 30.—A disastrous fire occurred in Celba, Spanish Honduras, July 15th, the particulars of which have just been received here. The fire originated in a building occupied as a store and dwelling by Antonio Pizzati and spread to the two-story frame building of the Vaccaro Brothers Steamship Company. The building was said to be the largest in Central America. Many houses and stores followed and the city was covered with flames. The people and officials under Commandant Julio Agularia organized a bucket brigade in which even women served. The loss was not less than $250,000, only partially covered by insurance.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Three Persons Killed and More Than a Score of Others Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LYNCHBURG, VA., July 30.—Three persons were killed and more than a score injured to-day by lightning, at New Hope church, Appomattox county. The dead are: Paul Cowan, Charles Austin and Aubrey Wingfield. Among the more seriously injured are: Eugene Turner, Nathaniel Morris, Tom Coleman and Napoleon Patterson.

A meeting of the James River Baptist Association was in progress and a large number of men took refuge under an awning near the building when the storm came up. Lightning struck a tree in front of the awning, causing the disaster and throwing the great crowd on the ground into a panic.

SHAMROCK THE THIRD.

The Cup-Challenger Acquitted Herself Well in Yesterday's Racing Trial.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS, N. J., July 30.—In a sea rougher than any she had ever raced in before and with a wind which at times blew more than twelve knots an hour, Shamrock III experienced her most severe racing trial to day and acquitted herself as became a candidate for the America's cup. Her performance in eight miles of windward work in which it was estimated that she beat her elder sister by six minutes was a surprise, even to some who have watched her for weeks. Hitherto, Shamrock I has always given the challenger a rather close rub whenever the wind has been high, but she could not do it to-day.

ADRIFT IN A DORY.

Woman Blown Out to Sea Rescued by Fishing Schooner.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROCKLAND, ME., July 30.—After being adrift in a dory forty-eight hours and blown seventy-five miles out to sea during a gale last Monday, Mrs. Carter, of Monroe's island, was rescued yesterday afternoon by a Gloucester fishing schooner. She was almost dead from exposure and the effects of large quantities of salt water taken to quench her thirst.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 12; Washington, 1.
Second game: Washington, 5; Philadelphia, 6.
Boston, 1; New York, 12.
Detroit, 0; St. Louis, 1.
Chicago, 10; Cleveland, 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn, 6; New York, 4.
St. Louis, 4; Pittsburg, 10.
Cincinnati, 15; Chicago, 0.

Dancing at The Casino, Wrightsville Beach, to-night. Round-trip car fare, 25 cents beginning with 7:30 o'clock car. ‡

WARM WIRELETS.

It is reported that the Russian enlistment of Chinese in Manchuria is in progress.

Announcement is made that the New York *Daily News*, plant and good will, will be sold at auction in that city on August 21st.

A press dispatch from Constantinople says that Russia has asked permission of the Sultan to allow several Russian warships to pass through the Dardanelles for the far East.

J. H. H. Crismond, the missing county clerk of Spottsylvania, Va., has been heard from in Mexico, in a letter received by the county judge, who was not given out its contents.

A New York dispatch says: The drivers of the New York Transfer Company, who went on strike resumed work yesterday, their demand for recognition of their union having been granted.

A syndicate of Madison, Wis., men has purchased Windsor Shades, in New Kent county, Va. This fine farm contains six thousand acres. The price paid was $65,000. The place will be cut up into small tracts and colonized.

Judge George Gray has decided to accept appointment as the fifth member of the Alabama coal strike committee. Judge Gray will leave Wilmington, Del., on Saturday, Aug. 8th, for Birmingham, Ala., where the commission will sit.

Fire last night destroyed the works of the Philip Carey Fire Proofing Company in New Jersey, and the cooperage of the Jarvis tobacco inspection depot, in which were stored two hundred hogsheads of Kentucky tobacco. Loss $100,000.

At the Russian embassy in Washington it is said that nothing whatever is known regarding the published report that Count Cassini was about to resign his position. On the contrary he is fully expected to return to Washington in September.

Mistaking his wife for a burglar, Charles Binford fatally shot her at 2 A. M. yesterday, at Fulton, Ky. Mrs. Binford was awakened by burglars at a window and called her husband. In the confusion that followed Mrs. Binford was shot and the burglar escaped.

The Seaview House on the camp ground at Old Orchard, Me., was burned to the ground yesterday and two women, guests of Mrs. Helen Martin and Mrs. A. E. Stevens, both of East Grafton, N. H., are missing. The value of the property consumed was about $4,000.

At the meeting of the Union Made Garment Makers Association, Chicago, Ills., it was decided to adjust prices to accord with the size of the garment. Thus, a man weighing 130 pounds might be able to buy his suit for $10, while the man whose avoirdupoise would measure 250 pounds might be charged $15.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Fine vaudeville at Wrightsville Beach. Round trip to Beach, including admission to Casino 40 cents. Casino tickets on sale at ticket office, Front and Princess streets, from 7:00 to 8:30 P. M. jy 30 3t.

Reduced fare to Wrightsville Beach 25 cents round trip after 7 o'clock. jy 30 3t.

Will L. Miller, local agent of the Acme Tea Chest Co., leaves this morning for Blowing Rock to spend two weeks. Mr. Rufus Pridgen will have charge of the office here during Mr. Miller's absence and will also attend to the business of the Harbor tug "Fawn" and that of the Crescent Lighter Company. Will. L. Miller. jy 30 2t

For Sale—Grocery business in good locality, and good trade established. Address "Grocery," STAR office. jy 29 1w*

Lost or Stolen—A Rambler Bicycle Reward will be paid for its return to I. J. Stern's Berger, at S. Bear & Co.'s store, Market street. jy 29 tf

Six Room Cottage on "Summer Rest," Wrightsville, N. C., for rent. Store No. 108 North Water street for rent. "Wright Cottages" at Wrightsville, N. C., for rent, from August 1st. Three (3) Cottages on Wrightsville Beach for sale. Dick & Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, No. 110 Princess street. jy 17 tf

Dr. J. D. Webster, dentist, is now located at 203 South Front street, Wilmington, N. C., his old stand opposite steam laundry. Better prepared to do dental work and cheaper than ever. Sets of teeth, upper or under, from $5.00 up. Gold filling from $1.00 up; all other fillings 50 cents. Crowns from $3.00 up; bridge teeth $5.00. Extracting with the new system without pain, 25 cents, for 30 days. jy 15 1m.

Notice—There will be an annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association held at the office of the undersigned, Wilmington, N. C., Tuesday, August 4th, at 11 o'clock A. M. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary. jy 7 25t

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. jo 30 1f

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at reduced prices, in quantities. Apply at the office of THE MORNING STAR. jo 21 tf

Just received, car of fine Georgia Melons, which will be on sale Monday morning at foot of Dock street. A. S. Winstead. jo 21 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. H. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 2 tf

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5 lb. bundle remnants for $1.00 a bundle.
36, 38 and 40 inch wide black wool Dress goods at 20c per yard.
Pongee Silks at 35c per yard.
The best grade Taffetta Silk 48c.
Yard wide black Taffetta 75c per yard.

In Our Notion Department.

Sharp's Needles at 1c a paper.
Toilet Pins at 1c a paper.
72 sheets good writing paper 10c.
Lead Pencils with rubber 1c each.

In Our Clothing Department.

We have 500 pair Men's Odd Pants.
Strictly all wool well made Pants, worth $2 a pair, we are selling at $1.19.
Nice Pants from $1 to $1.25 and up to $5 a pair.
Boys' Black Worsted Suits, 4 to 14 years at 75c.
Boys' wool Suits at $1.25 and up to $5.00.
Boys' and Men's Hats, Caps, and a big line of Straw goods to close out at reduced prices.

Our Millinery Department is Offering Exceptionally Big Values in

Ladies' Hats.

Good Hats ready trimmed at 50c and up.
All styles in White Duck Hats at 50c each.
A nice line of new up-to-date Hats we are closing out low.
We are showing a nice line of Silk Hats with Velvet top at 98c each.

Bath Suits and Caps to match, also Bath Shoes and Hose. A big line of Umbrellas, Parasols and Hammocks. 10,000 pairs of Shoes of every style.

We punch cards with all cash purchases and give you a present free. We want your business.

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PROPRIETOR.

jy 19 tf

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Bedroom Suits, Sideboards, Hat Racks, Felt Mattresses, Bed Springs, Iron Beds, China Closets, Chiffoniers, Toilet Sets, Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines, and everything in the furniture line at prices you never saw in Wilmington. Remember, terms strictly cash. We invite you to call.

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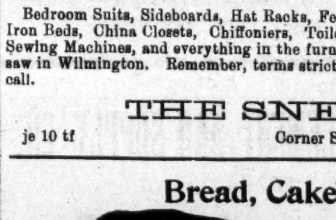

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jy 26 tf Sole Wholesale distributors.

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